

Appl. No.: 09/693,060  
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Amendments to the Specification:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §1.78(a)(4), (5)(ii), (5)(ii)(A), and (5)(iii) where the pending application was filed before November 29, 2000, please replace the CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section with the following amended paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/458,569, filed on December 8, 1999, titled "Systems And Methods For Redirecting Users Having Transparent Computer Access To A Network Using A Gateway Device Having Redirection Capability", issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,636,894, which claims the benefit of the filing date and priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/111,497 filed on December 8, 1998. This application also claims priority from U.S. Application Serial No. 09/458,602, filed December 8, 1999, titled "Systems and Methods For Authorizing, Authenticating and Accounting Users Having Transparent Computer Access To A Network Using A Gateway Device," U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/161,182, filed October 22, 1999, titled "Systems and Methods for Dynamic Bandwidth Management on a Per Subscriber Basis in a Computer Network," U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/160,890, filed October 22, 1999, titled "Systems and Methods for Creating Subscriber Tunnels by a Gateway Device in a Computer Network," U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/161,139, filed October 22, 1999, titled "Information And Control Console For Use With A Network Gateway Interface," U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/161,189, filed October 22, 1999, titled "Systems and Methods for Transparent Computer Access and Communication with a Service Provider Network Using a Network Gateway Device," U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/160,973, filed October 22, 1999, titled "Systems and Methods for Enabling Network Gateway Devices to Communicate with Management Systems to Facilitate Subscriber Management," U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/161,181, filed October 22, 1999, titled "Gateway Device Having an XML Interface and Associated Method," and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/161,093, filed October 22, 1999, titled "Location-Based Identification and Authorization for use With a Gateway Device." All of the above applications are incorporated by reference in their entirety.--